



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Onion Planting Nearly Complete

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from one to eight degrees above normal for the week. All regions reported precipitation. Major agricultural activities included feeding livestock, spring tillage, and planting small grains, onions, and sugarbeets.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 0% very short, 14% short, 76% adequate, and 10% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 4.7 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Oats Planted	55	40	46
Oats Emerged	29	20	25
Onions Planted	99	99	93
Onions Emerged	28	74	57
Field Corn Planted	22	10	13
Dry Peas Planted	24	12	32
Dry Peas Emerged	9	6	15
Lentils Planted	22	4	18
Winter Wheat Jointed	10	14	14

Field Crop Report

Onions planted in the state are nearly complete at 99 percent planted. Onions are primarily located in South-western Idaho. The Cassia County Extension Educator reported rain helped the emergence of small grains and sugarbeets. Twin Falls County also reported rain, but wind quickly dried the soil. Power County received over an inch of rain in some areas, which halted sugarbeet and potato planting operations. Caribou County reported warm weather early in the week and cold weather late in the week.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Lambing is coming to a close for the state. Range and pasture condition is mostly in good condition. Hay and roughage supplies were reported to be 0% very short, 8% short, 85% adequate, and 7% surplus. Spring lambing was 96% complete.

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	--	3	39	50	8
Winter Wheat	--	--	8	76	16
Irr. Water Supply	--	13	43	44	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat															
Planted	62	34	48	99	100	94	93	92	95	33	41	47	48	54	56
Emerged	30	--	14	99	100	78	32	26	55	4	5	17	17	16	24
Barley															
Planted	63	36	42	98	100	90	84	78	87	16	32	28	39	44	45
Emerged	30	--	13	91	100	79	21	12	43	1	3	10	10	7	20
Potatoes															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	80	89	54	15	20	40	2	7	5	9	14	17
Sugarbeets															
Planted	NA	NA	NA	88	88	89	87	83	85	55	79	79	80	82	85
Emerged	NA	NA	NA	25	43	38	7	4	22	--	3	7	8	10	22

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, April 25, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	78	35	52	4	0.14	-0.23	2.87	-0.83	236	38	6
Grangeville	75	33	50	5	0.58	-0.05	4.05	-0.52	228	42	20
Lewiston	81	42	57	6	0.36	0.08	1.90	-0.12	521	146	55
Porthill	80	31	52	5	0.08	-0.27	3.59	0.97	177	36	23
Winchester	72	29	46	4	0.51	-0.13	3.62	-1.10	126	15	15
Southwest											
Boise	82	33	54	5	0.83	0.55	3.37	1.04	376	84	-1
Emmett	80	34	55	5	0.49	0.23	2.59	0.32	305	56	-31
Glenns Ferry	82	33	52	2	0.95	0.81	2.89	1.34	288	58	-44
Grandview	83	31	53	1	0.31	0.17	1.30	0.07	338	64	-57
Nampa	80	34	54	2	0.16	-0.05	1.69	-0.15	352	75	-41
Parma	79	35	55	5	0.23	0.02	1.08	-0.87	378	77	-9
South Central											
Fairfield	74	31	47	4	0.67	0.39	1.78	-0.39	87	9	-1
Malta	79	26	49	2	0.93	0.68	1.67	0.08	162	12	-55
Picabo	76	32	49	6	1.36	1.15	2.88	0.95	127	25	8
Rupert	80	34	49	3	0.77	0.56	1.95	0.44	188	28	-24
Twin Falls	80	35	51	4	0.78	0.57	1.87	0.05	230	47	-11
East											
Aberdeen	77	31	49	4	1.11	0.90	1.48	0.07	156	25	-14
Ashton	74	29	48	6	0.46	0.10	2.37	-0.44	98	15	4
Fort Hall	78	31	49	3	1.07	0.79	1.96	-0.02	177	30	-20
Idaho Falls	78	33	53	8	0.89	0.62	2.73	1.10	207	53	15
Lava Hot Springs	76	31	50	4	0.99	0.71	2.34	0.36	148	26	-24
Monteview	75	28	48	4	0.99	0.78	1.67	0.37	127	22	-10
Preston	75	32	51	4	0.63	0.35	2.59	0.46	178	43	-14
Rexburg	78	30	49	6	0.47	0.19	1.91	-0.01	136	21	-1

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.